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VIRTUE is the politeness of the soul.—*Balaoo.*

He who can plant courage in a human soul is the best physician.

PRUDERY is often a mantle chosen to conceal triumphant vice.

SOLITUDE is sometimes best society, And short retirement urges sweet return.—*Milton.*

POLITENESS is like great thoughts; it comes from the heart.

The ornaments of a home are the friends who frequent it.—*Emerson.*

WANTS in your heart that every day is the best day in the year.—*Emerson.*

THERE are as many wretched rich men, in proportion, as there are wretched poor men.

To FOLLOW foolish precedents, and wink with both our eyes is easier than to think.—*Couper.*

The most delicate, the most sensible of all pleasures, consists in promoting the pleasures of others.—*La Bruyere.*

TRUE glory strikes root and even extends itself; but false pretensions fall as do flowers, nor can anything feigned be lasting.—*Cicero.*

No all heralds rare from confined clay,

Nor florid prose, nor horrid lies of rhyme,

Can blazon evil deeds, or consecrate a crime.—*Byron.*

LET US learn that everything in nature, even moths and feathers, go by law, and not by luck, and what we sow we are invariably sure to reap.

GOOD nature is of daily use; but courage is at best but a kind of holiday virtue, to be seldom exercised and never but in cases of necessity.

LIVE may be given in many ways, And loyalty to truth be sealed

As bravely in the closet as in the field, So generous is fate.

—*Lowell.*

WE RISE by things that are health of fest;

By what we have mastered of good and gaiety

By pride deposed and poison slain,

And the vanquished lie that we hourly meet.—*Melville.*

POLITICAL hatred is like a pair of spectacles; one sees everybody, every opinion or every sentiment only through one's own glasses.—*Madame de Remusat.*

PROFLIGACY never did any man the least good. No man is richer, happier or wiser for it. It recommends no one to society; it is disgusting to refined people, and abominable to the good.

A HOME and a newspaper in every house, a good school in every district— all studied and appreciated as they merit—are the principal support of virtue, morality and civil liberty.—*Franklin.*

INFANTS FOOD IN FRANCE.

The French Commissioners on the

Hygiene of Infancy, in awarding the

prize in a competition of essays, re-

port that the conclusion generally ar-

rived at leads to the following recom-

mendations: No child should be reared

on artificial food when the mother can

suckle it, but such food is preferable to

placing the child with a wet nurse, poorly remunerated and living at her own home. For successfully bringing up an infant by hand, the best milk is that of a cow which has recently calved, or similarly that of a goat, to which should be added, during the first week, a half pint of water, and subsequently a fourth or less, according to the digestive powers of the child. Glass or earthenware alone should be used—no vulcanized india-rubber mouthpieces or vessels containing lead ought to be used.

A NORWICH couple who had a pet cat which had grown helpless from age and extremely filthy, put it out of its misery by the agency of chloroform. They buried it in the garden, and planted a rose bush over its remains. The next morning it appeared at the door to be let in, and had the rose bush under its tail.

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“AT is my husband’s.”

“At what college did he graduate?”

“At Yale.”

“In what class?”

“In the class of ‘75.”

That ended the interview for the time, as the lady could by no means get from the washwoman the name of her husband. The lady had been thus unladylike, perhaps, and curious because her son wore a class ring exactly like the one in question, and was a graduate in the class of ‘75 at Yale. She told him the story, and one night he followed the laundress to her rooms in Michigan avenue, where he found an old classmate and college chum poring over some second-hand law books. He works in the daytime, and so does his trump of a wife. One day he will be admitted to the bar, he will work hard, she will help him, and when they are rich they can afford to smile at the story of the ring—which is strictly true.—*Detroit Chaff.*

A CRUSADE AGAINST MORPHINE.

The time is ripe, says the Syracuse Standard, for a crusade against morphine. As the narcotic is chiefly used by women, it will be proper for men to go forth in singing and praying bands beseeching women to stop the horrid practice and drugists to cease from selling the preparation to confirmed morphine inebriates. But, whatever be the best means of combating the evil, the curse of habitual indulgence in morphine and opium is making its brand upon society. Sometimes contracted during illness, sometimes taken up to abate a longing for intoxicating liquors, sometimes adopted to allay nervous suffering, the deadly habit seldom deserts its victims. The sufferers from narcotics through the use of these drugs may be numbered by tens of thousands. Every druggist has them among his customers. Many of them steal into the store with a cautious look, as if they feared they might be watched or their purpose would be read before they disclosed it; and others import the business in a confidential tone, often attempting to convey the impression that the narcotic is meant for another person. Nothing is more marked than the injurious effect which the practice exerts upon the moral faculties. The doses these wretched people learn to bear are sufficient, perhaps, to kill an ordinary person, and the quantity is increased from month to month until the suicidal work is completed. The fatal effect of such familiarity with the forms of opium often appears in a startling way when persons addicted to opium-eating prescribe their beloved medicine for others.

LACK OF AIR.

Some workmen think themselves “tired” when they are only poisoned.

They labor in factories, breathe air without oxygen, and live in an atmosphere of death. They are, too often, allowed to smoke, and thus add fuel to the flame which is consuming them. They knock off work “tired” and listless, when they are merely weakened by foul air, and made dull and heavy by an atmosphere charged with disease. They keep the windows shut and close the door on health, while they lit the grattings of the tomb by breathing and rebreathing the poison from their own lungs, and the floating particles of matter about them. Open the windows, let in the sunshine and the breeze, stop smoking, and you will soon find it is the poison of confinement, and not labor, that weakens and tires.—*Montreal Herald and Star.*

A PAPER in Arizona tells a curious story about a young mocking bird captured at Queen creek. The parents tried to liberate him, but every effort failed. They then brought relief in the shape of a poison berry, and the little prisoner was dead.

A SAN FRANCISCO correspondent re-

ports that a clear and beautiful agate

bowl, twelve feet long, eight feet

wide and five feet thick, has been found

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CHAS. M. MEACHAM, Editor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1884.

Col. and Mrs. Thos. L. Jones, of Newport, have returned from their trip to Europe.

This is Jackson's day—the anniversary of old Hickory's victory at New Orleans.

The Princeton Banner, Madisonville Times and Crittenden Press of last week were dated Jan. 1883.

The Governor's Message is the ablest state paper that has been given out in Kentucky for many years.

Gov. Robinson, of Massachusetts was inaugurated the 3rd inst., and Ben Butler is once more out of a job.

The appointment of Hon. Jas. A. McKenzie, as Secretary of State, was confirmed by the State Senate Friday.

Mr. W. E. Hughes, late editor of the Southern Progress, is the temporary editor of the Bowling Green Democrat.

A majority of the Representatives took Bourbon county in "therin." Wonder if it was the first time they had ever done the like?

P. T. Barnum the great showman has made his will. It filled 700 pages of legal cap paper and involved the disposition of \$10,000,000 worth of property.

The United States government pays Wm. H. Vanderbilt \$213,84 per hour or \$1,820,000 a year interest on the four per cent bonds owned by him.

J. Soule Smith is at Frankfort doing up the Legislature for the Cincinnati News Journal over the *de plus* of "FALCON."

Bilkins, who intended to take a trip last Saturday, failed to catch the train but consoled himself with the reflection that it was "a cold day" when he "got left."

The exports of the United States last year exceeded the imports by \$225,000,000, showing a gain of \$125,000,000 in our year's commerce, as compared with last year.

Henry Villard, President of the Northern Pacific railroad, has failed. He has resigned his office and turned over his real estate to his creditors. He will not have to go to the poor house, as his wife holds \$5,000,000 of Government bonds.

The Union Local's editor announces that he will not take any more stove-wood for subscriptions. We suppose his subscribers will have to follow the example of the National banks in 1879 and resume specific payment.

The Ohio Legislature will caucus to-night to nominate a U. S. Senator. The indications are that Henry B. Payne will be nominated as the Pendleton men were defeated in the organization of the joint caucus.

The Muhlenberg Echo is the only Kentucky paper that favors the old Presidential ticket of Tilden and Hendricks for the race this year. We would advise Thomas to shuffle the cards again and draw out another hand.

In the election of officers in the Legislature the few Republican members (11 in the House and 5 in the Senate) did the handsome and sensible thing by voting for the Democratic nominees.

The Danville Tribune, the organ of the Republican party of Kentucky has taken a stand and declared for Arthur and Lincoln for a Presidential ticket. As the nominations will be made in less than five months, it is time all the papers were announcing their preferences.

Hon. David Merriweather, of Jefferson county, is the oldest member of the General assembly. He is now 84 years of age and is as hale and hearty as most men at 60. Hon. T. P. Hill, of Lincoln county, is the youngest member, being but little over 21 years old.

It is said that there are now fifty-one \$5,000 bills in circulation. We do not believe it; for out of that number we know we would have collared at least one of them were the report true. We are satisfied this is a gross exaggeration or one cipher too much has been accidentally added. We have quite a large collection of the \$500 bills.—John Gaines.

Chas. S. Offutt, Speaker of the Kentucky Legislature is not yet 28 years of age and is the youngest man elected to that position since Robt. J. Ward, of Scott, in 1825. He studied law under Hon. Jno. G. Carlisle, in 1877, and at the end of seven years the one is Speaker of the National House of Representatives and the other of the Lower House of the Kentucky Legislature. A rather noteworthy coincidence.

## 48th Congress.

Of the 491 members of the 48th Congress, 260 are lawyers, 40 are manufacturers, 13 are journalists, 6 are farmers, 4 are railroad men, 2 are doctors and 1 is a druggist. Less than 150 of them are college graduates. Although there are 200 new members the aggregate number of years of experience of the members of the Senate is 671 and of the House over 800 and the previous experience of the members in the State Legislature amounts to 600 years more making an aggregate of 2,000 years of legislative experience.

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The Southern members 60 per cent, in the Senate and 40 per cent, in the House were in the Confederate army. Of the Northern members 33 per cent, in the Senate and 25 per cent, in the House were in the Union army. 3 Senators and 3 Representatives were in the Mexican war.

Waite, of Connecticut is the oldest member, being 74, and Post, of Pennsylvania, is the youngest, being only 29 years of age. Morrill is the oldest Senator, being 73. There are 25 men in the House over 60 years old and the average age of the members of the House is 48 years. There are six members of the Confederate Congress and one of the Cabinet officers in the present Congress—three in the Senate and three in the House. There are 24 foreigners, 15 of whom are Irishmen, the remainder representing nearly all parts of the civilized world, one being a native of Brazil. 35 were born in New York, 33 in Pennsylvania, 31 in Ohio, 17 in Kentucky, 17 in Virginia, 13 in Massachusetts, and 13 in Tennessee.

The unanimity with which jolly, gifted, no-hearied Polk Johnson was elected clerk of the House is a deserved compliment to one of the best and truest Democrats and most capable and meritorious public servants in Kentucky. Polk Johnson is a man among men, and richly deserves more from his party than he has ever received.

W. J. Stone, of Lyon, magnanimously withdrew from the race for Speaker in favor of Hon. Cromwell Adair, of Union, but on the third ballot when the result was announced and Offutt, of Bourbon, packed one vote of being elected Capt. Ston forsook Mr. Adair and changed to the blue grass candidate, thereby defeating the Western man. To a man up a tree this looks a little strange.

Six members of Congress died and two resigned during 1883.

## KENTUCKY KNOWLEDGE.

Leap year parties are all the rage at Marion.

The Bowling Green Times is a yearling.

There are 553 lunatics in the Anchorage Asylum.

102 marriage licenses were issued in Crittenden county last year.

Frankfort had a \$20,000 fire Friday. Insurance \$17,550.

Jas. Horne, a saloon keeper, dropped dead at Eminence.

Capt. W. S. Vanmeter, proprietor of Grayson Springs, is dead.

The Georgetown Times now appears with a new and larger head.

Rev. J. A. Boyle will assist in editing the Interior Journal in the future.

M. H. Rohrer, of Adair, has been appointed enrolling clerk of the Senate.

During 1883 Covington had 106 alarms of fire and the total loss was but \$6,100.

There were 256 marriages in Daviess county last year—202 white and 54 colored.

Jacob Zapp, a restauranteur in Louisville was fatally shot by Chas. Brown, Dec. 31.

W. W. Crail, the oldest printer in the south, died last week, aged 70 years, in Louisville.

There are in the state of Kentucky 50,824 white and 92,470 colored children of the common school age.

Howard West, a colored boy, was found dead near Richmond with a bullet-hole in his head.

Hartford has a "Wattersonian" literary society, named for Hon. Henry Watterson.

20 runaway couples from Kentucky were married at Aberdeen, O., during Christmas week by Squire Beazley.

The Henderson Semi-Weekly Reporter has been reduced in size one column and is now a seven column paper.

Rev. W. H. Pawling, a rising young Presbyterian minister at Danville has lost his mind and been sent to the Lexington Asylum.

The Herald Enterprise reappeared this week with an immense double number containing a history of Russellville. The town is 86 years old.

The Owensboro Messenger and Madisonville Times published comprehensive chronological records of local events this week.

A boy named Ashford accidentally shot and killed an infant daughter of J. F. Bunch, in Warren county, while handling a rusty old pistol.

L. R. Slesser, formerly of Hopkinsville, failed in the mercantile business at Catlettsburg last week for \$22,000. Assets \$17,000.

Coop Snapp, another of the Louisville City Hall defaulters, has been found guilty and given 3 years in the penitentiary.

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 Rev. Jas. Allenworth, Elmo, Ky.  
 W. A. White, Macedonia, Ky.

## SOCIALITIES.

Mr. James Pye has gone on a visit to the Southwest.

Mr. Wm. Cowan and family are boarding at Mr. H. A. Phelps'.

Miss Willie Elliott is visiting friends in Russellville, Ky.

Miss Corrie Wallace returned from a visit to Indianapolis Friday night.

Rev. Thos. H. Grinster, of Cadiz, was in the city several days last week.

Misses Annie Dickinson and Jennie Cabaniss returned to Trenton, Friday.

Col. R. A. Burnett, Senator from Trigg, was in the city Sunday on his way home.

Miss Jessie Harris, of Pembroke, visited Misses Elsa and Agnes McCamy last week.

Mr. Thos. W. Long is acting as temporary cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Wade, of the Fairview neighborhood, are visiting Mrs. Martha Evans' family.

Miss Lelia Mills spent Christmas week visiting her sister, Mrs. G. H. Brandon, of Tullahoma, Tenn.

Mr. Chas. F. Fleming, late of Garrettsburg, has moved with his family to this city. He has rented a house on Court street.

Mr. W. A. Newman, book-keeper in the post office for the last 18 months, has resigned his position and returned to Russellville, his former home.

Mrs. L. G. Wood, of Hopkinsville, is in the city, the guest of her mother Mrs. Wardfield. Mrs. Wood will remain in Clarksville some weeks.—Tobacco Leaf.

Mr. R. H. Huggins, formerly of this city but more recently of South Christian, moved to Kyle, Texas, with his family a few days since. He carries with him the best wishes of his many friends.

Mr. S. F. Fischer, of M. D. Kelly's Jewelry store, has rented the cottage on the corner of Clay and Hickory streets, lately vacated by the writer, and will move his family from Cincinnati to this city in about two weeks.

Miss Lou Redd, after a protracted visit to her sister, Mrs. T. B. Major, has returned to her home in Hopkinsville. Miss Redd has made a host of friends in Clarksville, and her future visits to this city will be hailed with delight.—Tob. Leaf.

WHEW!

**"The Gewhiller 20 Miles Below Earth."**

For fear all of our readers may not have found it out, we will make affidavit to the fact that there has been some weather in this section since last Friday. Even as far back as Thursday there were no instances of sunstroke, but on that night and the next morning, the mercury is the thermometers began to fall steadily and went down several degrees below zero. Friday night it continued to grow colder and colder, and by morning it was 15 degrees below, and it continued to fall until it was 20 degrees below in the wind and from 5 to 10 degrees in the sunshine. It moderated in the afternoon, but by 9 o'clock P. M., it was again down to 10 degrees, and Sunday morning it was still 4 degrees below at 9 o'clock. It moderated during the day and the mercury rose as high as 10 degrees above zero, and remained there till night. Monday morning it was at 12 above and the worst is undoubtedly over. This is the coldest spell of weather in Kentucky for 20 years. It was general all over the country and in many places in the northwest the mercury went down to 50 degrees below zero.

Merritt-Greenwood.

Married, at the residence of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Guynn, Thursday evening, Jan. 3, 1884, by Rev. B. C. Dewees, Mr. Dan H. Merritt to Miss Ida Greenwood. Like many of the weddings this winter it was very quiet, and but few persons knew of the time set until after the young couple had been united. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Merritt repaired to their new house just completed and newly furnished on South Main Street, where they will reside.

Mr. Merritt is a member of the grocery firm of Guynn & Merritt and his bride is an accomplished and very excellent young lady. May happiness always be theirs.

## HERE AND THERE.

W. F. Patton, Life Insurance.

A. D. Rodgers, Fire Insurance Agent.

Howe's is the standard city time.

Mr. H. W. Clarke has taken a position in Burbridge Bros' grocery.

Mr. H. C. Ballard has moved into his house on Maple street to live.

The trains were all late Saturday owing to the extreme cold weather.

Miss Katie Gilbert, who is a favorite in this city, is one of the stars in "Our Strategists" to-night.

Mr. A. F. Williams will occupy Mrs. Roach's house on Clay street this year.

Mr. L. Barnes, of Cadiz, has rented Jan 1, 1883, with \$50,000 of the bank's money. Left on Memphis train from Guthrie, Ky. About fifty years of age, very black eyes, sleek black hair, full whiskers, mustache very black, tinged with gray; sallow or swarthy complexion; medium height, rather slender; good teeth, quick, nervous walk; quick spoken; in conversation intelligent and sprightly; wore full whiskers and mustache when he left Hopkinsville, and hair rather long, but has probably changed both for the purpose of disguising himself. Bank will pay a reward of \$5,000 for his arrest and return to Hopkinsville, Ky., and twenty per cent of all stolen money that may be recovered, covered by insurance.

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There is still a great demand for houses. A few hours notice is all that is wanted to secure a renter for almost any kind of a house.

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Seymour Green has been held over till the March term of Circuit Court, for shooting and killing Charley Irving, col., near Casy, some weeks ago.

The Comic Opera, "The Beggar Student," was presented by Ford's Opera Company, at the Opera House, Jan. 1st. It was laughable and entertaining.

Mr. Win. V. Robinson died yesterday morning, at his home in this city, of consumption. He had been gradually sinking for several months. He was in his 41st year and had been a member of the Baptist church for a little over a year. He leaves no family excepting a wife. Interment at Cemetery at 3 o'clock to-day.

Jno. T. Wright, who undertook to eat 30 partridges in 30 days is nearing the end of his fast. He ate the 25th yesterday and all the sickness of two weeks ago has disappeared and he is gaining flesh. He lost 7 pounds, 4 of which have been regained recently. He will finish the 30th bird next Saturday, if his stomach doesn't go back on him in the home stretch.

Mr. Jno. B. Bell, who has decided to move to Texas, will have a sale of all his live stock and household and kitchen furniture, at his late home near this city, on Tuesday the 22d inst. An enumeration of the various articles which will be offered for sale will be found in his advertisement in another column.

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Mr. Clarence Gold and Miss Oua Gold, of New Providence, were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Robert Pool, in New Providence, by Esq. S. A. Caldwell. This happy young couple intended marrying Tuesday evening, but owing to their relationship there was parental opposition, and the "old folks" having discovered their intentions, they were married several hours before the time set, to avoid interposition. We tender them our best wishes.—Tobacco Leaf.

At the Christian Church, at Cynthiana, it being Elder Stanley's farewell sermon, notwithstanding the rain, a very large crowd gathered last Sunday to hear him. Four preachers besides himself, two of whom took part in expressing the regrets of the community at his early departure for Hopkinsville. Elder Stanley has labored for the past four years, to large congregations, and is regarded as one of the purest and best of men, as well as one of the most learned the church has ever had at that point. The church at Hopkinsville has a membership of 250, and pays Eld. Stanley \$1,500.—Paris Kentuckian.

## THE ASHIER'S CAPER.

### No New Developments.

There have been no new developments in the case of Col. James A. Wallace, the absconding cashier of the Bank of Hopkinsville. The amount of the missing cash is \$19,500. Our information is that the loss will fall on three kinmen of Wallace, well known citizens of Hopkinsville, who were upon his bond. The bank has offered a reward of \$5,000 and 20 per cent of all money recovered, for the capture of Wallace. The following description has been sent out:

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We are now prepared to do all kinds of repairing, and blacksmithing, at N. B. Edmunds old shop. Virginia street.

## Fire at the Baptist Church.

Sunday morning shortly after 9 o'clock the alarm of fire was given at the Baptist Church in this city, while Sunday school was in session. The fire was accidental and caught from the furnace in the basement and when discovered was blazing around the register in the front aisle of the main auditorium. By means of the plentiful supply of water in the baptistery the fire was put out before it got under much headway—to do this necessitated the tearing up of the floor above and the knocking off of the plastering and laths in the basement. The damage to the floor, carpet, pipe and basement ceiling will amount to probably \$100, covered by insurance.

## Peek a Boo.

In regard to the play "Friend and Foe" which will be presented here Thursday Jan. 10, the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette says: Mr. W. J. Scanlan the rising young Irish comedian whose local debut was made last evening at Robinson's Opera House, and fulfilling to the letter all that had been promised for him, gave evidence such decided talent, that we look to see him shake from their place in the hearts of the people many of the old established favorites of the day. The play "Friend and Foe," is one of the best; while its story is related, Mr. Scanlan has an opportunity to display his peculiar talent as an actor and vocalist. As for the gentleman himself, much that is good can be said. The audience accepted him from the first, his singing especially so delighting one and all as to excite the most enthusiastic manifestations of approval, and not a single act was brought to a close before Mr. Scanlan had been several times forced to repeat his selected songs. Mr. Scanlan reminds one most forcibly of Emmett he has much of his peculiar magnetic force is possessed of youth, good looks a remarkable pleasing voice, and without difficult, won his auditors to him last evening; it must be conceded that he achieved a great success.

The play and company are first class and well worth seeing. For list of songs see advertisement.

"Our Strategists" to-night will be a tip-top performance. Don't fail to go.

The steamer "Carrier" sunk in the Ohio river, near Owensboro, a few nights ago.

LATER.

It has been given out that Mr. J. P. Braden received a day or two since a letter from Wallace dated Jan. 2, at Memphis. He stated that no bonds or special deposits or anything else excepting the surplus fund would be found missing and sent him the combination of the safe which he alone knew. Col. Wallace closed his letter by saying that he would not come back to Hopkinsville.

DECEMBER WEDDINGS.

### 62 Couples Married.

J. R. Smith to Miss V. B. Barnett. D. E. McCord to Miss Cornelia B. Mosely. M. E. Reynolds to Miss Sophronia A. Webb. J. W. Hester to Mrs. Adeline E. Word. Jas. B. Ferguson to Miss Annie Shaw. Jas. D. Bagby to Miss Mollee F. Godsey. Harry Raubenburch to Mrs. Ellen Hartie. W. S. Sizemore to Miss S. A. Johnson. A. H. Watkins to Miss Mary S. Mason. Geo. W. Allen to Miss Minnie W. Foard. Joe B. Dulin to Miss Octavia C. Barnes. Elbert M. Barnes to Miss Virginia J. Scales. J. W. Burchell to Miss Mary A. Ladd. J. T. Donaldson to Miss Jessie M. Hamell. Jno. B. Lamont to Miss Lucy B. Wolf. W. H. Dulin to Miss Mattie N. Faulkner. J. D. Boyd to Miss Anna L. Gibson. Alexander Jenkins to Miss Malissa J. Cotton. Jas. O. James to Miss Sarah A. Love. Geo. O. Lockhart to Miss Mollee Crouch. Arvil Cook to Miss Mildred Allison.

Total ..... 21.

### COLORED.

Alfred Gant to Namie Wood. Gran Miller to Mary J. Hatcher. Geo. Tandy to Alice Foster. Charles Thomas to Eliza Dulin. Joshua Senseny to Eliza Collins. William Bowden to Ansin Johnson. Hilliard Everett to Elvira Nance. Lewis Kendrick to Mary Quarter. Geo. Anderson to Alice Trice. Bob. Tandy to Kate Alensworth. Abe Gant to Mattie Long. Chas. Mason to Rockana Law. David Quisenberry to Sylvia Bowling. Ben Smith to Elsie Brane. Moses Loomis to Mollie Barker. Will Brooks to Sissi Williams.

Andrew Zeppe to Carrie Washington. Geo. McKnight to Namie Bell. Churchill Edmunds to Ida Washington. Thos. Lahey to Eliza Dawson. Thos. Parker to Bettie Chester. Ginger Brewster to Lucy Knob.

Anthony Sergeant to Bettie Layne. Doch. W. Solberg to Maggie Ritter.

Alexander Twyman to Matilda Holland. Jas. Campbell to Viola Guynn.

Eli Tyler to Ida Browder.

Walter Williams to Molie Major.

Major Williams to Mary E. Bronough.

Frank Bush to Susan Hilliard.

John Williams to Lucy Hickman.

Nelson Thompson to Annie Watkins.

Richard Tyle to Martha Miller.

## OFFICIAL DIRECTORY.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY COMMITTEE.  
G. A. Chapman, Chmn., Hopkinsville.  
Chas. M. McAschau, Secy., " "  
S. G. Barker, " "  
G. S. Clegg, " "  
E. W. Walker, " "  
W. S. Bronough, Pembroke.  
J. M. P. Paul, Bainbridge.  
John H. Miller, Marion.  
Bob Carter, Police.  
John C. Whitlock, Newstead.  
Austin Peay, Garrettsburg.

### CIRCUIT COURT.

John R. Grace, Judge, Cadiz, Ky., T. Un-  
derwood Clark, Hopkinsville, Ky., Court  
meets first Monday in March and September.

### BORD OF CITY COUNCIL.

John C. Latham, Chairman.  
E. P. Campbell,  
F. J. Brinkley,  
D. D. Head,  
H. E. McCamy,  
M. Lipstine,  
W. M. Ellis.

Meetings held in each month and subject  
to the call of the Chairman. Meetings held in  
city council room.

### QUARTERLY COURT.

W. P. Winfree Judge. Meets 2d Monday  
in March, June, September, December.

### COURT OF RECORD.

W. P. Winfree Judge, E. G. Schree, At-  
torney. Meets first Monday in every month.

### CITY COURT.

John Brasher, Judge; J. W. Downer, At-  
torney; F. W. Biggerstaff, Chief of Police.

### COUNTY OFFICERS.

John W. Breathitt, Clerk; C. M. Brown,  
Sheriff; A. B. Long, Jailor.

## CHURCH DIRECTORY.

PATRICK—South Main Street, Rev. T. G.  
Keen, pastor. Services every Sabbath morn-  
ing and evening. Sunday school every Sab-  
bath morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday  
night. Business meeting first Wednesday  
night in each month.

CHRISTIAN—Nashville Street, Rev. E. W.  
Bottomly, pastor. Services every Sabbath  
morning and evening. Sunday school every Sun-  
day morning. Prayer meeting every Wednes-  
day evening.

M. E. SOUL—Nashville Street, Rev. E. W.  
Bottomly, pastor. Services every Sabbath  
morning and evening. Sunday school every Sun-  
day morning. Prayer meeting every Wednes-  
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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Russellville Street  
Rev. H. H. Conner, pastor. Services every  
Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school  
every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting eve-  
ning Wednesday evening.

CATHOLIC—Nashville Street. Rev. Father  
Hayes, Priest. Services every Sabbath morn-  
ing at 10 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN—Nashville Street,  
Rev. A. C. Bielle, Pastor. Services in Court-house every  
Sunday morning.

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